The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, April 21. 1703

London, April 20. *To day arriv'd the Mail from* Holland *of Friday laſt.*

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated April 28.

Vienna, April 14.

THE 4000 Hungarian Heydukes ſo often mention'd, have paſs'd over the Danube not far from this City, and will arrive to day at Crembs, whence they will proceed on their march to reinforce General Schlick, who is return'd into the Lines near Paſſau. Expreſſes are ſent to moſt of the Courts of the Princes and Circles of the Empire, and the Imperial Miniſters reſiding in them are order'd to make preſſing Inſtances that the ſeveral Quotas towards the Army of the Empire may be furniſh'd without Delay. The Margrave of Baden has repreſented once more that his Lands are ravag'd and ſpoil'd by the Enemy, and deſired the Damage he ſuſtains by it may be made good to him. Our laſt Letters from Italy ſay, that 300 Huſſars have carry'd a Sack of Meal each to Berſello, and made their Retreat with the loſs of 2 Men only.

From the Amſterdam & Harlem Courants, April 28.

Raſtad, April 19. Yeſterday Morning Prince Lewis of Baden receiv'd Advice, that the French, 30000 ſtrong (ſome make them to be 40000) were marching towards our Lines; and yeſterday Evening there happen'd ſome Action, for ſeveral dead Bodies were brought into the Head Quarters. 4000 of the Dutch Auxiliaries are expected in the Lines to night, and the Horſe are on their march thither. *P. S.* Juſt now comes Advice, that the French are cannonading the Imperialiſts with 50 Pieces of Artillery, and are making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to attack the Lines.

From the Harlem Courant, dated April 28.

Heydelberg, April 21. There have been ſome Skirmiſhes between the Imperial Huſſars and the French near Stolhoffen, in which about 300 Men have been loſt on both Sides. One of Prince Louis of Baden's Domeſticks is juſt now arriv'd, he left the Army yeſterday, and reports that the Enemy are cannonading the Lines: 4000 Dutch Foot are come into the Lines, and the Palatine Horſe with the Regiments of Hanover and Darmſtad are in full March thither.

From the Harlem and Amſterdam Courants, April 28.

Frankfort, April 22. All the Imperial and Auxiliary Troops are in motion; and 'tis thought the greateſt Force will be kept on this ſide of the Rhine for the Security of the Lines at Stolhoffen; and that there will be a Flying Body of Men on the other ſide of that River, to cover the Lines between Lauterburg and Croon Weiſſenburg, and Landau. 'Tis ſaid the French have put a Garriſon into the Town of Deux-ponts, belonging to the King of Sweden, which will very much incommode the German Garriſon at Homburg. The Elector of Bavaria is at Schardingen, and General Schlick is withdrawn out of the Bavarian Territories.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated April 23.

We have Advice that the Marſhal de Tallard encamp'd on the 15th at Paſſenhoven on the Moeter which runs by Haguenau, whence 'tis conjectur'd that he Deſigns to attack the Lines at Weiſſenburg, at the ſame time the Marſhal de Villars attacks thoſe at Stolhoffen.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated April 26.

Maeſtricht, April 23. Yeſterday Monſieur Auverquerque and the Earl of Albemarle arriv'd here under a ſtrong Convoy from Holland. The Troops that are canton'd in the Neighbourhood of this Place are joyn'd by other Regiments daily in order to form the Army that is to be drawn together on the Jekkar. 'Tis believ'd that part of our Garriſon will take the Field this Week. Several of our Miners are order'd to be in a readineſs to go to ſerve in the Siege of Bonn.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated April 28.

Cologne, April 24. We have Intelligence from Bonn, that the Garriſon of that Place conſiſts of 5000 Men, but is made up of Germans, French and Spaniards, who cannot agree together. On the 22d 3 Dutch Regiments march'd out of this City, who with ſome Forces that are drawing out of the Country of Bergues, are to inveſt the Fort on the Rhine over againſt Bonn. And yeſterday 2 more Regiments of Dutch and 1 of Pruſſians march'd out towards Bonn. To Day Lieutenant General Buleau with 26 Squadrons of Dutch, Pruſſian, and Hanover Horſe and Dragoons, march'd to ſecure all the Avenues to Bonn; which will be inveſted by to Morrow. This Arch-Biſhoprick is to furniſh 2000 Pioneers, and 400 Carts with 2 Horſes each, moſt of which, as alſo thoſe which the Countries of Juliers and Bergues have Orders to provide, will be at Bruel to Morrow. Within a few Days, 80 Veſſels are come up the River with Ammunition and Proviſions, and ſeveral more are expected here to Day or to Morrow. The Chapter of our Cathedral has paid in the 50000 Rixdollars they agreed to contribute, and the Artillery and Ammunition which this City furniſhes was ſhipp'd to Day. At Coblentz a great Quantity of Artillery and Ammunition is embark'd, and will come down the River to be employ'd againſt Bonn. The Troops of Munſter will arrive at Mulheim to Day or to Morrow. 7 Regiments of the Forces of Hanover and Cell are march'd from this ſide of the Country towards the Maes; And 'tis ſaid 3 Dutch Regiments will come from thence hither, who with 6000 Pruſſians are to march up the Rhine to reinforce the Confederate Troops in thoſe Parts. A Bridge of Communication will be laid over the River below Bonn, and Boats for that Purpoſe are already ſent up. Yeſterday about 500 Men belonging to the Artillery arriv'd from Holland. We hear General Hompes, having paſs'd the Sieg with his Troops, has inveſted the Fort over againſt Bonn to Day.

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Nimes, April 14. On the 12th the Malecontents had a great Meeting at Clarenſac 2 Miles from hence; yeſterday a ſtrong Party of them well arm'd came to the Caſtle of that Place and carry'd away ſome Firelocks out of it. 'Tis ſaid 100 new Converts of the Vivarez have joyn'd the Camiſards.

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They write from Montpellier, that the Marshal de Montrevel, before he advance into the Sevennes has thought it expedient to disarm the new Converts of the City of Nismes; and that on the 10th of this Month he caus'd the Gates to be shut, posted Guards in the most publick Places of that City, and order'd the Magistrates to search all the Houses for Arms, and seize on all they found; which was executed without any Disorder and with all Submission and Obedience.

No Courier being arriv'd yet from Italy, 'tis presum'd nothing considerable has pass'd there. Private Letters by the Post say, The Duke of Vendome is advis'd, that the Imperialists have receiv'd 1000 Recruits, and that they give out they expect a Reinforcement of 6000 Men more.

Hague, April 25. We have a Report that 3 Zealand Privateers coming from England with some Prizes, when they were got half Seas over, met 2 French Frigates and 3 Capers, whom they fought took and have brought into Zealand; but this requires Confirmation.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 28.

Amsterdam, April 27. Letters from Dunkirk of the 24th advise, that the Fleet which sail'd out of the Maes for London, was attack'd on the 21st by 3 Men of War, viz. The Adroit of 44 Guns, the Milford of 38, and another of 48. As also by 2 Privateers of Dunkirk each of 16 Guns, 2 of Ostend and one of Havre de Grace; The Men of War after a vigorous Resistance took the Salisbury of 54 and the Muscovy Merchant of 34 Guns, while the Capers took 8 or 9 of the Merchant Ships, 5 or 6 of which with the Salisbury and Muscovy Merchant were carried into Dunkirk, and 3 into Ostend. Among those carried to Dunkirk, are Rem Bording, John Quilter, and Hendrik Korthals.

There is likewise carried into Dunkirk, the St. Peter laden with Wine &c. bound from Bourdeaux to Gluckstad; And into Ostend a French Frigate of St. Malo coming from Canada; both which had been taken by a Zealand Caper commanded by Captain Gerrit van Leeuwen, who on the 21st meeting with 6 Zealand Privateers, was told by them that 7 or 8 English Men of War lay before Ostend; Whereupon he bent his Course thither, but found some French instead of English; who ply'd him so warmly that he was forc'd to quit his 2 Prizes, and make away from them, but first he was shot in the Hip with a 6 Pounder; This Caper got into Flushing but the Captain is dead of his Wound. They write from Dunkirk that a French Caper call'd the St. Francois de la Paix, Captain Guimond Commander, carrying 36 Guns, after a Fight of 10 Hours in which the Captain was kill'd, is taken by an English Man of War and carry'd to England.

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